

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press, Life Ins. Co. Yes, Penn Mutual, Genl. Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage and Van Co.—D. 1514. Burns' Celebration, January 23, Swedish hall, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

Eyer is Ill—John Eyer, live stock agent of the Burlington, is at his home threatened with pneumonia. He has been ill several days with a bad cold.

Chief Dunn is Back—Henry Dunn, chief of police, has returned to Omaha from Washington where he went Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister.

State Bank of Omaha—4 per cent paid on time deposits; 3 per cent paid on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Pressman Sues News—Earl Fleming, a pressman, has brought suit against the Omaha Daily News for \$15,000 damages, alleged sustained as the result of an injury January 9. The petition was filed in district court.

The Peters Trust Company confines itself solely to trustee and investment business and is therefore not affected by the ups and downs of finance. It is advantageous to estates of whatsoever size to have it named as executor or trustee.

Will Investigate Boy's Suicide—James Leary, 216 Charles street, who attempted suicide in the American District Telegraph office, 1122 Farnam street, Tuesday night, has been turned over to the county authorities for investigation as to his sanity.

Webber Gets Week More Time—William Webber, 315 Chicago street, arraigned in police court on complaint of Building Inspector Bridges, who charged Webber with refusing to tear down an old building, was released and given until Thursday of next week to carry out Bridges' order.

Howard Ochiltre Here—Howard Ochiltre, born and raised in Omaha and in the last two years one of the confidential men in the New York executive offices of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Mrs. Ochiltre, has come to San Francisco to look after some company business. He will be there a month or six weeks. During their stay of a week here Mr. and Mrs. Ochiltre were the guests of Mrs. Ochiltre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hammond.

High Debaters Are Picked for Tryouts

The men who will represent Omaha in the high school debates with South Omaha and Lincoln were picked yesterday afternoon in the final debating tryouts. The students who will defend the affirmative and negative sides of the trust regulation question with South Omaha and Lincoln, respectively, are: Harold Landerson, Earl Ticknor, Wahlfred Jacobson, Percy Dalsell, Earl Ketcham and Morris Jacobs.

The dates for the two contests are still undecided, but February 27 has been suggested for the debate with the Packers and either February 30, or March 4, for the struggle with the capital city. The dates will be definitely decided within the next few weeks by Coach Edward R. Burke and the debating management of the other schools. Both debates will be held in Omaha this year and in all probability at the high school auditorium. South Omaha High school debates the Lincoln team tomorrow at South Omaha on the same question, and the local debaters are looking with interest upon the outcome of this contest.

The Slough City High school debaters have written the local school for a dual debate, one contest to be held in each city. According to Coach Burke, however, an attempt will be made to secure a date with East Des Moines before a double debate with the former school.

Traffic Officer Dies in Hospital

Horace D. Corneau, traffic officer at Fourteenth and Farnam streets for the last few years and familiarly known as "Hod" to thousands of persons who daily pass the intersection, died last night in the Wise Memorial hospital after half a dozen surgeons and physicians had fought an uphill battle against a weak heart that about 1:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital immediately and was conscious only for a few minutes.

Corneau's home is at 415 North Forty-second avenue, and he is survived by his widow. He was appointed to the police department July 14, 1908, and had served continuously since. Besides being a Mason, he was also a member of the Modern Woodmen, the Moose and the Spanish War Veterans' association. One time he was commander of the latter organization. He served with a company of Nebraska volunteers in Cuba and later in the Philippines. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ANXIOUS FOR THE PLAY

The first call for student tryouts for places on the senior play at the high school has resulted in more than seventy students declaring their intention of going out for the play, according to Coach Mills. A number of plays are being read for approval at present and the selection of the one to be presented by the class will be made within the month. The play will be given in the latter part of May.

BURGLARS SET FIRE TO J. P. STROUD'S HOME

Burglars nearly caused the destruction of the home of J. P. Stroud, 2909 California street, last night after they had robbed the place of \$12 and some jewelry. A match carelessly dropped smoldered in a fire for several hours, but was discovered by Mr. Stroud in time to save the building. The blaze did \$400 damages.

John Kelly, aged 65 years, who rooms on the second floor of the home, was saved from suffocation by smoke when the firemen awakened him and helped him to fresh air.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events catch their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fall, you will feel dull and languid, if you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if you'll Take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin, try this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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CANNOT LEGALLY BUY BONDS

Webster Holds Water Board Has No License to Buy Own Securities.

Contractor Who Completed Job Five Months Ago Reprimanded and Asked to Keep His Patience for His Pay.

John L. Webster, attorney for the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District, in an opinion submitted to the board at a meeting last night held that the board was without authority to buy back water works bonds, hold them for a while and then sell them again.

General Manager R. Beecher Howell and other members of the board had practically decided to invest \$300,000 in their own bonds, which can be purchased at a low figure.

In his opinion Attorney Webster said the Water Board was merely a board of agents acting for the city, and that under the law the city did not have authority of purchase, hold and again sell its own bonds, once issued.

Contractor Peterson, who completed the laying of a water main August 15 of last year, came to inquire why the board had not paid him. Since only five months had elapsed since the work was completed and accepted, the presumptuous contractor was sharply criticized by the members of the board for losing patience.

The contractor was told that if he would wait for a little while—until February 4—the board would take up the matter and consider it. They will have to reauthorize, owing to a clerical error. The board assesses property to pay the costs of water mains and if collections are delayed the contractor must wait for his pay.

ENDEAVOR FINDS BARBER WOULD CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

At the regular monthly meeting of the United Societies of the Christian Endeavor of the city, it was reported that out of twenty-eight barbers, who were interviewed Saturday afternoon twenty-six were in favor of closing their shops on Sunday. Regardless of the fact that the majority of the shops would rather close, some outside influence steps in, and the investigators declare, keeps the barbers from observing the law.

Many plans were laid at the meeting for Christian Endeavor week, which begins February 1. The main event of the week will be the banquet on Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets. At the present time it is estimated that about 130 will be present. A splendid program is planned.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery, best for coughs, colds, hoarseness and all lung troubles; first dose helps. 9c and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

CREDIT MEN MEN DISCUSS FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The regular monthly social meeting of the Retail Credit Men's association was held in the grill room of the Hotel Loyal last night. Interesting discourses on the present financial conditions were delivered by various members of the association and everybody became so interested in the topic that all took a hand in the discussion. It was one of the largest meetings the association has held this winter.

Ely's Cream Balm Opens Clogged Nostrils and Head—Catarrh Goes

Instantly clears air passages; You breathe freely, Nasty discharge stops, head colds and dull headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. Agents, Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.—Advertisement.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Woman Finds City Father Unwilling to Close Gambling Resort.

POLICEMAN GETS INTO TROUBLE Starts to Obey Order and Shut Up Place When He Finds Two City Officials Inside Enjoying Themselves.

Among the prominent Women's club workers of the Magic City is one who has had a real peep inside the workings of Mayor Hector's little government. The woman in question is a strong advocate of suffrage and is ideas with the ideals of the suffragists who want clean government and honest officials. She was present a few nights ago at a suffrage meeting and heard Mayor Hector in his best style advocate the giving of the ballot to the women after he had decried the fathers of the American constitution because he said they had unwisely inserted the word "male" in the constitution somewhere.

She forthwith held herself to one of the city officers with the request that a certain gambling joint on the north end of town be put out of business. Now this particular gambling joint was taken from one man and given ostensibly to another some months ago because, it was said, the former owner did not suit the powers. It is known as the joint where those of the powers who are inclined to "sit in" a little game can go and spend a few hours or more over the card tables and the crap tables and perhaps the black and red.

So when the woman suffragist asked that the joint be put out of commission she was met with smiles and bland assurances, but there was nothing doing when it came to putting the joint out of business.

Then the woman went to an official higher up. No results.

Then she went up and laid the case before Sheriff McShane. The sheriff flatly refused and took notice, but a deputy in the office also took notice, it is said. Anyway there was nothing doing until a visit was paid to Chief Briggs.

"Sure," said Briggs, and then he called a detective and ordered him to close the joint.

"Pinch 'em," said the chief. The detective went and then returned precipitately.

"What for did you send me there, chief," asked the bull? It appears that the bull found two high city officials resting their Napoleonic minds by a little "game."

So the good woman who wanted to clean up the north end gambling joint has now learned that the highly edifying tincture of an officer holder at a suffrage meeting are in reality no index as to what can be expected in the way of law enforcement.

LAVANT OVER CONTRACT

Mayor Tom Hector and members of the city council were mandamus yesterday to appear in the district court January 23 to show cause why they should not give the contract for feeding the jail prisoners to Mrs. Martha Link at 11 cents a meal. The council also gave to Mrs. M. Cusack Twenty-fifth and Q streets at something like 12 cents per meal. There have been a number of complaints about the way the contracts for city supplies were let this year. It is claimed that some of the old favorites did not get the contracts on low bids so the esteemed council fixed it up for them.

Says Pay Too Little, Arthur Young & Co., auditors, of Kansas City, have advised City Clerk Perry Wheeler that they will not bid on the \$50 job of auditing offered by the city of South Omaha because there is no way of checking the present books of the city without an expenditure far in excess of \$50. The letter from Young & Co., who have audited the books of the local books some years ago, is illuminating in the extreme. It says the expenditure of \$50 by the city is worse than useless and that no competent auditors could do a thorough job without charging more than \$50.

It is remembered that when Arthur Young & Co. were here some years ago they lost money on their contract, which took thirteen weeks to fulfill. At one time many respectable ex-office holders were much perturbed when some bogus bonds made their appearance. After that the attempts to allow the auditing company to go back over the old books and check for ten years met with a stern refusal. The council said the charter provision for spending \$500 on the books was mandatory and would not permit them to expend more money.

Magic City Gossp. Office space for rent in Bee office, 518 N. street. Terms negotiable. Well known location. Tel. South.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasburg, Jr., announced the birth of a daughter yesterday at their home Twenty-eighth and E streets.

Paul McBride, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia for the last two weeks, is much better and probably will be up by the end of the week.

Manchester Guards, No. 99, South Omaha, will give their annual dance at Eagles' home, Twenty-third and N streets on Friday evening, January 23. Good music.

Examinations begin at the high school on Monday and terminate Thursday afternoon. The last day for this semester will be Friday, January 30. The new term will begin Monday, February 1.

Prof. F. R. Vosacek, instructor in chemistry at the South Omaha High school, who has been in the hospital for the last two weeks, because of an operation for appendicitis, is back at the high school teaching.

BURGESS-NASH CO. Watch out show windows. Many special values are offered not advertised otherwise. No mail or phone orders accepted for Friday specials.

Reorganization Sale "Specials" for Friday

A list of "Underprice" items picked at random throughout the various sections of this big store which will give you a good idea of what this sale means to you in a saving way.

Grid of 40 items for sale with prices. Includes: Novelty Bags, 5c; 69c Pillow Tops, 30c; 25c Pillow Cords, 15c; \$1.00 Bust Conifer, 50c; Children's Panty Waists, 21c; 75c Brassieres, 49c; 23c Broom at 15c; 10 1/2c Linen Crash, 11 1/2c; Aluminum Ware, 1/2 Price; Baskets, Traps, Etc., 1c; \$1.49 Bed Spreads, 98c; 29c Dresser Scarfs, 12 1/2c; \$1 Table Damask, 67c; 50c to \$1.00 Jewelry, 25c; \$1.00 Leather Bags, 59c; \$2.89 Bed Spreads, \$1.69; 69c Collar Bags, 39c; \$15 to \$17.50 Coats, \$6.95; \$15 to \$27.50 Suits, 8.95; \$12.50 to \$15 Dresses, \$6.95; 89.50 to \$12.50 Skirts, \$6.95; 69c Combinations, 49c; Men's \$1.00 Underwear, 65c; Men's 25c Hose, 16c; Men's \$1 Shirts, 75c; Boys' 50c Pants, 35c; Boys' 50c Caps, 25c; 39c Mufflers, 14c; 25c to 35c Hose, 16c; Women's 25c Hose, 12 1/2c; 35c to 50c Hose, 19c; \$2.98 Petticoats, \$1.79; \$2.98 Sweaters, \$1.45; To \$4.50 Bath Robes, \$1.98; Boys' 45c Underwear, 31c; 75c Union Suits, 59c; 50c Fancy Silks, 24c; 75c to 85c Silks, 45c; \$1.00 to \$1.25 Silks, 57c; 15c Ribbons, 9c; 5c Val Laces, 3c; 15c Embroidery, 5c; 19c to 25c Neckwear, 12 1/2c.

In the BASEMENT SALESROOM For Friday

Grid of 10 items for sale with prices. Includes: Women's Coats, \$1.95-\$2.95-\$3.95-\$4.95; Women's Suits, \$5.95; Tailored Skirts, \$1.95-\$2.95-\$3.95; \$1.00 House Dresses, 60c; 48c Fascinators, 19c; \$1.00 Corsets, 49c; 48c Dress Goods, 22 1/2c; \$1.00 House Dresses, 60c; 48c Fascinators, 19c; \$1.00 Corsets, 49c; 48c Dress Goods, 22 1/2c; \$1.00 House Dresses, 60c; 48c Fascinators, 19c; \$1.00 Corsets, 49c; 48c Dress Goods, 22 1/2c.

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